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SETS OF PRINTED PAGES FOR THE
PREPARATION OF BOOKS, AND SET OF
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THAT PROCESS

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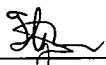
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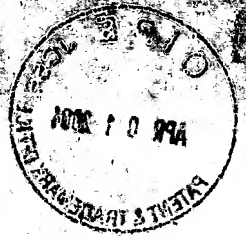
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